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Title: DWF4 POLYNUCLEOTIDES, POLYPEPTIDES AND USES
THEREOF

The prior application is assigned of record to The Arizona Board of Regents on
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	80
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Drawing(s)	16

Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 12 pages with 2 sheets (Figure 8) and 11 pages substitute sheets attached.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page & PTO-1449, 4 pages.
- Nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence listing including:
Paper copy, 17 pages, Copy of Verified Statement, 1 page.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC § 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/502,426, filed February 11, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/119,657, filed February 11, 1999, and 60/119,658, filed February 11, 1999, under 35 USC § 119(e)(1). The disclosure of the prior applications are considered part of (and are incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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